

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: 00-423

Application Serial Number: 09/909,913	Filing Date: 07/20/2001	Examiner: Drew E. Becker	Art Unit: 1761
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Invention: Liquid Infusion and Tenderization Process, Apparatus, and Product

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	103	0	\$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	8	0	\$200	\$0

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 11/02/2004 to and through 03/02/2005, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$120.00)	— three months (\$1,020.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$450.00)	— four months (\$1,590.00)

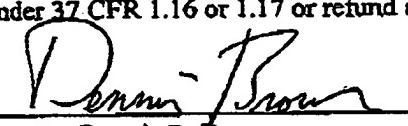
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$120.00
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Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$120.00 to Applicants' American Express card.

At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060542.

2/24/05

Date


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 703/872-9306 on 2/24/2005.



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